

MIKADO OF JAPAN IS DEAD

At 12:43 o'clock this morning, Hirohito had been unconscious for forty-eight hours.

Meiji was the 121st Emperor of Japan. He was born at Kyoto, November 3, 1852, and was the second son of the Emperor Komei. In 1869, seven years before his father's death, he was declared heir apparent. He ascended the throne at the age of fifteen, and on that occasion gave his solemn promise to grant some form of representative government. He fulfilled that promise in the most liberal manner, and thus gave to his country its new constitution. He is acclaimed by the entire world as the greatest of modern Japanese emperors.

Under the reign of the late Mikado Japan underwent almost a miraculous change. From the very first he displayed intuitive genius in fashioning the political affairs of his people and in forging out the destiny of his empire.

proclaimed him the greatest man of his generation, and some of them go so far as to say, of all time.

Two Successful Wars.

Although Matsuhito did not at first increase his personality upon the outside world, he did evince rare acumen in calling around him a group of the ablest men of his empire. These he called the "Rite of the Emperor and the War Council." Mikado saw his country develop into world power almost in a night.

The two most conspicuous events of his reign were the wars with China and Russia, both of which, as all the world saw, terminated happily for him.

Matsuhito was a real and a successful ruler. He threw his doors to his country wide open to Western

The "Elder Statesmen."

one child, a son, Prince Haru, who was an officer in the Japanese navy. This prince was the son of the emperor's first wife, a secondary wife whom he married at a young age. But to the Prince the Emperor's mother, and the woman who bore him, were his mother and his wife. The custom of secondary marriages is no longer a political necessity in Japan. The Prince himself has a wife and a son. His father-in-law is a wealthy house who has borne him several children.

One of the most striking features of the Emperor's character was his affection for his Elder Statesmen, and particularly for the venerable statesman, Prince Kameyama, who was so old that he could be refused their nothing. It is said to their honor that they refused to be refused.

Notwithstanding his love for the venerable men who first pointed out to him the path of duty, the Emperor's authority to encourage the able young men.

Harvard Men Alides.

Throughout the negotiations preceding the war with Russia, Mr. Komura, a Harvard graduate, had large influence. The Emperor's son, Prince Norinaga, Prince Haru, and Prince Kameyama, were also Harvard graduates.

n, represented the Mikado at the court in Russia. And it was Admiral Yurio, an Annapolis graduate, who fought the first naval engagement with the Russians off Eulpho.

FOREIGN MAN IN FATAL BURNINGS

William Dristane of No. 6 Woodbury st., Roxbury, was arraigned before Judge Williams in the Roxbury District court today on the charge of murder, for

the death of his wife and their two weeks old baby. Drislane kicked a lamp which his wife was carrying down cellar to get some milk for the infant, which she had in her arms. The flaming oil ran onto their nightclothes and burned them both so severely that they died soon after. Drislane himself was slightly burned. Drislane consented to waive examination and was held for the August term of the Holt county court. He was without bail taken to the Charles street jail. He was not represented by counsel and there was no one in the court to speak for him. He says he meant his wife and baby

BOY ARRESTED AS WALTHAM FIREBUG

Today on suspicion of being responsible for six incendiary fires within three blocks in the Waverley block, No. 717 Main street, Waltham. The boy lives with his father and two sisters in one part of the block. He denies the charge. The last fire took place last night. Two of the fires caused considerable damage, the others being slight. The boy was taken to the Waltham Police House, Feible-Munded at Cincinnati for examination as to his mental condition. The police believe that with the arrest of Cincinnati many of the mysterious fires in the block will be at an end.

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Tuesday 4-Hour Sales--9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Telephone Orders
Customers who cannot attend these sales, can call Oxford 5300. Mail Order Dept. All orders will be given prompt and careful attention.



Kitchen Aprons
Reg. 29c
Values
19c

Made of good quality flannel, full and long, pocket, 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 19c
Second Floor

19c Corset Cover
Made of good quality cotton, round neck, lace trim, 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 19c
Second Floor

29c Cotton Drawers
Made of good quality cotton, deep ruffle hemstitched, 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 19c
Second Floor

59c Gingham Petticoats
4-HOUR SPECIAL
29c

Made of good quality gingham, deep lace, 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 29c
Second Floor

50c Brassieres
Made of good quality cotton, reinforced under arms and embroidered yoke. Size 34 to 44. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 25c
Second Floor

2-Burner Gas Stove
Flat pattern, black finish with galvanized drip tray. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$1.19
Basement

89c Galvanized Wash Tubs
Largest size, 36 inches, fall off, cannot rust. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 69c
Basement

35c Sleeve Irons
Nickel plated, medium size. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 19c
Basement

Steel Mail Boxes
Made of steel, black finish, can be locked with padlock. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 21c
Basement

\$5.00 Electric Irons
1 1/2 in. size, guaranteed for 3 years, most perfect and satisfactory of all electric iron. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$3.18
Basement

Bordered Silk Muslins
Reg. 25c
grade
15c

White grounds with dainty rose bud designs, with plain color borders. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 15c
Main Floor

50 Handkerchiefs
For boys and girls, with colored borders. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 2c
Main Floor

Up to 85c Flouncings
27-inch embroidered flouncings in dainty and effective patterns. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 45c
Main Floor

Lace Medallions
Reg. 10c and 25c
4-HOUR SPECIAL
9c

Also motifs in baby Irish, apple and oriental effects. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 9c
Main Floor

Up to \$5.00 Trimmed Hats
Women's dress and street hats trimmed with flowers, fancy feathers and ribbons. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$1.98
Second Floor

\$1.48 Untrimmed Java Hats
Fine quality natural Java hats in medium and large shapes. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 69c
Second Floor

\$1.98 and \$2.48 Milan and Chip Untrimmed Hats
Fine quality chip and milan hats in large and medium shapes. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 98c
Second Floor

Up to \$2.98 Sailor Hats
Split straw and button band hats. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 25c
Second Floor

89c Couch Covers
Made of heavy corded ray weave with fringe all round. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 74c
Third Floor

\$1.50 Muslin Curtains
Made of fine quality muslin in dots, stripes and floral designs with a ruffle of the same, straight edge in both ends and top. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$1.29
Third Floor

\$1.50 Scrim Curtains
Made of the grade of scrim with Dutch centre pleats to match, two different styles, white, cream. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$1.35
Third Floor

49c Stamped Combinations
On the national stamped for embroidery. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 39c
Third Floor

Lace Door Panels
With patterns of broad work on bobbinet in two good designs, each only. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 21c
Third Floor

Toilet Articles
4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 5c
8 Sanitary Drinking Cups. 5c
Keep Clean Tooth Brushes. 25c value. 17c
1 pint Wash Bowl. 10c
1 pint Percolator. 10c
Main Floor

4 Min. by Tunnel to North Station Nearest Big Store to South Station
HENRY SIEGEL CO.
Largest and Coolest Restaurant in New England. Popular Prices. Music 12 to 2

Children's & Misses' Oxfords & Pumps 49c
4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 150 pairs, every size final. No exchanges. No mail orders. No telephone orders. Patent col. and tan Russia col.
Main Floor

Women's & Misses' 50c Turkish Slippers
The comfortable house slipper. All colors and sizes. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 33c
Main Floor

Barefoot Sandals
A clearance of just 125 odd pairs of sandals. No mail orders. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 19c
Main Floor

50c Wash Laces
1 to 2 1/2 inches wide, dainty pattern. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 2c
Main Floor

Children's 59c Rompers
Of seersucker and gingham, kimono sleeves, low neck, tan, blue, pink and white; sizes 2 to 12 years. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 38c
Second Floor

Infants' 12 1/2c Shirts
For Summer wear, made of fine soft cotton; sizes 2 to 2 years. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 4c
Second Floor



Waists
Regular Price \$1.00
49c

All new, clean waists, well made and trimmed with blue lace and open embroidery, some with collar and shawl neck. Also one tailored waist with panel of embroidery, 4 sleeves and handkerchief collar. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 49c
Second Floor

79c "Our Special" Corsets
Made of batiste and net, light blue, medium bust, deep arm and hose supporters attached. Size 18 to 26. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 49c
Second Floor

12 1/2c Lonsdale Bleached Cotton, yd. 9 1/2c
4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. Yard wide, firm quality, soft finish. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 9 1/2c
Main Floor

\$1.50 Fringed Bed Spreads
With cut-out corners, full bed size, fringed, maroon design, limit 2. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$1.10
Main Floor

16c Bleached Pillow Cases
Made of heavy linen finish, bleached cotton with 2-inch hem, size 18x26. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 12 1/2c
Main Floor

\$1.00 Renaissance Scarfs
Lace trimmed with three-piece linen centers; size 18x24. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 69c
Main Floor

15c White Persian Lawn
40 inches wide, fine sheer quality, cut, free frame, round handle, brass lock and sliding catches inside lined all sizes. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$2.69
Basement

\$4.00 Leather Club Bags
Made of a smooth grain leather, russet brown color, high and wide cut, free frame, round handle, brass lock and sliding catches inside lined all sizes. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$2.69
Basement

\$1.69 SALE \$1.69

WASH DRESSES
ALL DAY TUESDAY

\$3.00 DRESSES \$1.69
\$3.50 DRESSES
\$4.00 DRESSES

SIZES FOR WOMEN **SIZES FOR MISSES**

Everything that is new and up to the minute is embodied in this group of dresses. Cotton foulards, ribbons, tulle, lawn and many other of the popular summer fabrics are embraced. The styles are diversified, ranging from rather simple tailored effects to fancy trimmed models. Cost dresses, the season's sensation, are represented in a great assortment. Some of the models are cut with dainty square neck effect, others are made very effective with waists of allover embroidery. All shades are included.

On Sale--All Day Tuesday--\$1.69

4-Yard Wide Linoleums
Reg. 90c
4-HOUR SPECIAL
56 1/2c

Trips extra heavy quality linoleum in a wide range of colors, most rooms without a stain. Large variety of designs--subject to slight imperfections in the past, but nothing to impair the wearing qualities. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 56 1/2c
Third Floor

\$2.50 Royal Axminster Rugs
125 in. by 107, ornamental designs and colors; size 37x54. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$1.74
Third Floor

\$15.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs
Seamless, triple extra quality original designs, size 37x54. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$13.25
Third Floor

\$21.2 Reversible Smyrna Rugs
Extra heavy quality, all wool, double extra blue, first quality. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$17.45
Third Floor

\$35.00 Seamless 6x12 Royal Axminster Rugs
These are absolutely the heaviest quality, all colors, plenty of fringe, 40 pounds, each, subject to slight imperfections. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$19.95
Third Floor

Remnants of Ribbon
Taffeta ribbon, 4 inches wide, all silk quality, all colors, plenty of fringe, 40 pounds, each, subject to slight imperfections. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 9c
Third Floor

Plaid Silk Ribbons
4 inches wide, silk quality, red, blue and brown. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 10c
Main Floor

50c Framed Pictures
Oval, oak framed pictures of quality scenes; size 14x16. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 25c
Third Floor

50c Framed Pictures
Fruit and religious subjects; the fruit subjects are in color and religious subjects in brown tones. Size 16x20 inches. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 35c
Third Floor

39c Scissors and Shears
Serrated rim and styles. Good sharp blades, straight and bent. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 9c
Main Floor

50c Coin Holder Purse
Neat, engraved silver purses with double metal change holder and chain and finger ring. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 19c
Main Floor

\$3.00 Leather Handbags
Medium and large sizes. Indian seal seal leather, made with German silver frame tops and strong leather handle. All leather lined. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$1.29
Main Floor

7-Piece Berry Sets
Reg. 90c
4-HOUR SPECIAL
25c

White and gold decorated glass berry sets, 7 pieces, including 1 large bowl and 6 fruit saucers to match. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 25c
Basement

MAIL ORDERS
Out of town customers who wish to take advantage of these 4-Hour Specials should send their orders so they will be received before 1 P. M. Tuesday

Long Kimonos
Regular 77c Values
49c

Light blue, tender and pink in pretty floral pattern, cut at the full, narrow and front trimmed with wide or separate collar. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 49c
Second Floor

Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts
Of mercerized cotton, madras and percale; full cut bodies, neck and front and back all sizes. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 49c
Main Floor

Men's 15c Half Hose
Black only, extra cotton, reinforced, double heels and toes. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 10c
Main Floor

Women's 15c Hosiery
Black only; gause cotton, reinforced, double heels and toes. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 7c
Main Floor

Children's 25c Hosiery
Six line in blue, pink, tan, red, all sizes. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 10c
Main Floor

Children's 25c Underwear
Black and blue, extra cotton, reinforced, double heels and toes. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 8c
Second Floor

Lawn Settees, Hammocks
4-Hour Specials--9 to 1

Lawn Settees
4 in. wide, 4 in. high, 4 in. deep, 4 in. wide, 4 in. high, 4 in. deep, 4 in. wide, 4 in. high, 4 in. deep. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. 89c
Main Floor

\$1.00 Steel Lawn Chairs
Sitting or reclining, standard. \$1.19
Main Floor

\$2.50 Croquet Sets of maple wood
Crocquet set, complete with balls and mallet, 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$1.83
Main Floor

\$2.50 Croquet Sets, complete with balls and mallet, 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$1.29
Main Floor

25c Mahfield Water Glass
Wave Hammock, with 100% cotton, 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$1.39
Main Floor

\$4.50 Play Tent--Blue
22x22
\$2.29

Indian Wigwag Play \$1.39
Tent
Men's \$2.00 Waxed Sailing Bunting--One or two piece suits. 4-HOUR SPECIAL--9 to 1. \$1.88
Main Floor

AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

And Get a Better Grade of Furniture Than You Could Afford If You Paid Cash, Thus Making Your Investment a Permanent One

All These Advertised Bargains and Hundreds of Others Will Be Sold All Day on Our Monthly Payment Club Plan at Lowest Cash Prices in Boston. Our Mail Order Service Reaches All New England

This 4-Piece \$29.95 Parlor Suite
The three-piece parlor suite alone is worth \$45.00--the table has a solid mahogany top. The parlor suite is made with loose pane cushions, mahogany birch frames.

Dressers and Chiffoniers \$30 Value, \$16.50
Small front choice mahogany, golden oak, birdseye maple or Circassian walnut. Thoroughly constructed and beautifully finished.

\$30 Brass Bed \$17.50
Note the design--it was created especially for this sale. We believe that you will agree with us in valuing it as a handsome bed for 2 or 3 years. Bright, wash or Old Russian finish. 2-inch mattress, 14-inch top, rods and 1-inch fillers. All sizes.

Big Value! \$5 Mission Rockers
We always offer a mission rocker in our August sale at \$5.00, but nothing ever offered before equals the one.

\$6 Dining Room Chairs
Only \$6 to sell at this price--slightly imperfect. Leather make and leather back--as illustrated.

8-Piece Dining Room Sets \$48.50
Fully Worth \$72.50
This is an unequalled value--a full 8-piece dining room outfit for \$48.50. The set consists of a dining table, buffet and 6 leather seat chairs, all quartered oak. Mail orders filled.

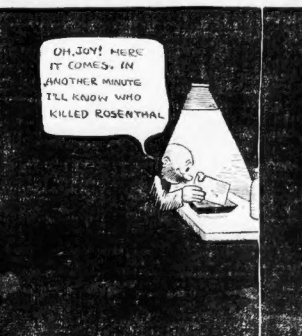
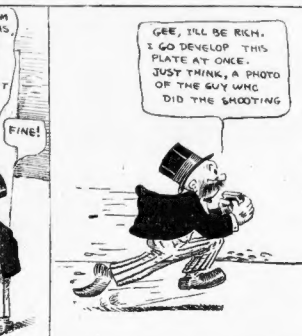
DARLEN TO STAY
AS DODGERS' HEAD
FOR NEXT SEASON

BOSS ON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

JACK JOHNSON
REFUSES TO BOX
FOR MERE \$20,000

And Now Jeff Knows Nothing About the Case

By "Bud" Fisher



PILGRIM CLUB MAKES MISTAKE

By JACK CONWAY.
BOSTON, June 22.—The Pilgrim Club, which has been making a name for itself in the city, has made a mistake in its selection of a manager. The club, which was organized last year, has been making a name for itself in the city, but it has made a mistake in its selection of a manager. The club, which was organized last year, has been making a name for itself in the city, but it has made a mistake in its selection of a manager.

Jack Johnson Fails to Recognize Mere \$20,000

BIRMINGHAM, July 22.—Billy Johnson, who has been making a name for himself in the city, has failed to recognize the value of \$20,000. Johnson, who has been making a name for himself in the city, has failed to recognize the value of \$20,000. Johnson, who has been making a name for himself in the city, has failed to recognize the value of \$20,000.

Runs Scored in 'Big Leagues'

AMERICAN LEAGUE. July 22 to July 28, Inclusive.

CLUBS.	Runs	Scored
Boston	54	41
New York	54	41
Philadelphia	54	41
Pittsburgh	54	41
St. Louis	54	41
Washington	54	41
Chicago	54	41
Cleveland	54	41
Detroit	54	41
Indianapolis	54	41
Philadelphia	54	41
Pittsburgh	54	41
St. Louis	54	41
Washington	54	41
Chicago	54	41
Cleveland	54	41
Detroit	54	41
Indianapolis	54	41

THE BASEBALL CARD

NATIONAL LEAGUE. July 22 to July 28, Inclusive.

CLUBS.	Runs	Scored
Boston	54	41
New York	54	41
Philadelphia	54	41
Pittsburgh	54	41
St. Louis	54	41
Washington	54	41
Chicago	54	41
Cleveland	54	41
Detroit	54	41
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Cleveland	54	41
Detroit	54	41
Indianapolis	54	41

GAMES TODAY AND RESULTS

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE. July 22 to July 28, Inclusive.

CLUBS.	Runs	Scored
Boston	54	41
New York	54	41
Philadelphia	54	41
Pittsburgh	54	41
St. Louis	54	41
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Charge Gamblers Try to Bribe Pitchers

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—An attempt of gamblers to bribe the pitchers of the Philadelphia Athletics, who are expected to win the pennant, was exposed today. The gamblers, who are expected to win the pennant, were exposed today. The gamblers, who are expected to win the pennant, were exposed today.

BOSTON GOLFERS IN BIG TOURNAMENT

On Thursday and Friday of this week the annual golf championship of the United States will be held on the links of the Boston Golf Club, Boston, N. Y. This year's open championship has attracted more than 114 players, who are expected to win the pennant. The gamblers, who are expected to win the pennant, were exposed today. The gamblers, who are expected to win the pennant, were exposed today.

Union B. C. Regatta on Charles This Week

Lovers of aquatic sports will have their fill on Wednesday afternoon, when the Union Boat Club will hold its annual regatta on the Charles River. The regatta, which is expected to be a success, will be held on Wednesday afternoon. The regatta, which is expected to be a success, will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Many Barks Called in American League

More barks have been called on the American League pitchers up to date this season than last year. The barks, which are expected to be a success, will be held on Wednesday afternoon. The barks, which are expected to be a success, will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Barry Beats Arnst for Sculling Title: Now to Meet Wray

LONDON, July 22.—Ernest Barry of England is now the world's sculling champion. Barry, who is expected to win the pennant, was exposed today. Barry, who is expected to win the pennant, was exposed today.

Golfing by Autos Is Latest in Sport

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—Dick Carlson, who is now the world's sculling champion, has been making a name for himself in the city. Carlson, who is now the world's sculling champion, has been making a name for himself in the city.

Skeeters to Remain in International League

NEW YORK, July 22.—President Harrow of the International League, stated today that the league will remain in the city. Harrow, who is expected to win the pennant, was exposed today. Harrow, who is expected to win the pennant, was exposed today.

Pilgrims Scout Is After New Shortstop

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—Billy Hamilton, who is now the world's sculling champion, has been making a name for himself in the city. Hamilton, who is now the world's sculling champion, has been making a name for himself in the city.

HALSTEIN MUST PAY CHICAGO TEAM \$275

CINCINNATI, July 22.—The National Baseball Commission has directed Halstein to pay the Chicago team \$275. Halstein, who is expected to win the pennant, was exposed today. Halstein, who is expected to win the pennant, was exposed today.

THORPE AND ROSE WIN AT FRENCH MEETS

COLUMBUS, France, July 22.—Several of the members of the American Olympic team took part in a series of sports here today. Thorpe and Rose, who are expected to win the pennant, were exposed today. Thorpe and Rose, who are expected to win the pennant, were exposed today.

ATTELL AND MURPHY BOTH READY FOR BOUT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Abel Attell and Murphy, who are expected to win the pennant, were exposed today. Attell and Murphy, who are expected to win the pennant, were exposed today.

VERMONT STATE GOLF MEET OPENS THURSDAY

VERMONT, July 22.—The annual tournament of the Vermont State Golf Association will be held at the Vermont State Golf Club, Vermont, N. Y. The tournament, which is expected to be a success, will be held on Thursday.

LEE TANNER HILL RELEASED

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 22.—Lee Tanner Hill, who is now the world's sculling champion, has been making a name for himself in the city. Hill, who is now the world's sculling champion, has been making a name for himself in the city.

D. M. DONOVAN Says: "When going through Avery Street, Stop at Number Nine, where Harvard Beer is always fine."

When going through Avery Street, Stop at Number Nine, where Harvard Beer is always fine. Harvard Beer is always fine. Harvard Beer is always fine.

— just tip the can

and find out for yourself why Lucky Strike Roll Cut is the all-time smoke of thousands of men. If you've been pipe-fretting—trying to find a real, loyal smoke chum—this Roll Cut will put an end to your smoke-troubles.

Just tip the can—let your pipe-bowl fill up with Roll Cut—put the fire to it—take one good whiff. You'll wonder why you never tried Lucky Strike before. Start today.

Ready for your pipe—the Roll Cut in a convenient tin. Your dealer—10c

Refresh Yourself
You need it after a day's work—a bottle of good beer.

P.B. Lager
It fills the bill Bottled at the Brewery 2 doz. delivered within ten miles of Boston, on receipt of \$1.95. 70c allowed for bottles when returned. Order of your dealer or A. G. Van Nostrand Bunker Hill Breweries Boston, Mass.

CYC TRUCKS
Modern conditions demand sure deliveries and prompt deliveries. Steady, get-the-horse trucks make the hot weather easier traveling. Customers will pay for horses that can get goods to the door. The motor truck will solve your problem and enlarge the scope of your business. GENERAL MOTORS TRUCK CO. 783 Bayshore Drive, Boston, Mass. Telephone: South 8-8000

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"It's Always Delicious"

Lucky Strike
The tobacco that doubled the value of a dime

Roll Cut
The tobacco that doubled the value of a dime

10c

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Henpecko the Monk

The "Boss" Club Loses a Recruit

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By Gus Mager



Anna Katharine Green's Great Story—"INITIALS ONLY"

A Thrilling Mystery of Modern Times

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

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PART I—Continued

"W" HAT results! Speak up, sweet water!"

"None. Every man, woman and child connected with the hotel has been questioned; many of them rustled out of their beds for the purpose, but not one of them picked up anything from the floor of the lobby, or knows of any one who did."

"There you remain the guests."

"And after them—perhaps Mr. Gryce?"

"The general police who rushed in rather presumptuously last night."

"I know it; it's a task, but it must be carried through. For up millions, publish your wants in the papers—do anything you can your ends."

A detective was put up.

Some hours later Sweetwater returned

the room, and, approaching Mr. Gryce with a smile, uttered out:

"The bulletin is a great one. I think, of course, I cannot be sure that it is going to do the business. I've worked every one who stayed in the hotel. Many showed interest and many, indeed, the woman who had a group of friends. But unfortunately, only one showed that I thought you would like to know."

"Understand me, though? I want—"

"No, a woman, a lady, an old one of the house. I found out in a jiffy all they could tell me about her."

"A woman? We didn't expect that. Where is she? Still in the lobby?"

"No, sir. She took the elevator while we were talking with the clerk."

"There's nothing to it. You witness her expression."

"I don't think so. I had noticed her when she first came into the lobby. She was talking to her daughter, who was with her, and looked nervous and happy. But no sooner had she seen me and her light faded than the blood shot up her face, and

DETECTIVE GRyce AT WORK



"Am I speaking to Mrs. Watkins of Nashville?" asked Detective Gryce.

"Pardon?"

And her manner became hostile and haughty.

"Before I could get her out, she had turned her daughter by the arm and brought her toward the elevator. I wanted to follow her, but my superior forbade me to make any inquiries. Her home is on the seventh floor, but my superior forbade me to follow her."

"Mr. Gryce added thoughtfully, but made no immediate effort to rise."

"He had all you know about her? He's asked."

"Very thin, in the first time she was asked at this hotel, she came young. Day. Took a room, a substitute. Seems all right; but she did look, as I never saw in her in a young girl."

Surprising News

"Call the desk. Say that I'm to be told if Mrs. Watkins of Nashville rings up during the next ten minutes. We'll give her that long to take some action. If she fails to make any more I'll make my own inquiries."

"Sweetwater said as he was to be told, but went back to his place in the lobby."

But he returned almost instantly.

"Mr. Watkins has just telephoned down that she is going to leave her car."

"To leave?"

"The old man struggled to his feet. "No, 712 do you say? Seven seven," he asked. But as he turned, with a hullo, he stopped."

"There are difficulties in the way of this interview," he murmured. "A break is not made to us now. I'm afraid we shall have to wait in the shadow of the building, and that is to you, work, and

But here the door opened and a boy brought in a blue bag, which he laid on the desk. It related in the very matter they were waiting for, and then that

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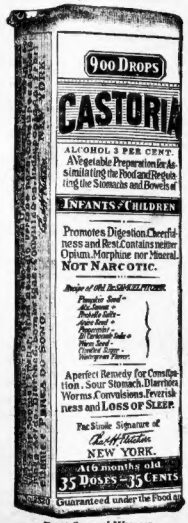
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Tommy—And, won't you have another piece of cake, Tommy?

Tommy—No, I thank you. I've had some exciting experiences. Counting over here from England a terrible storm arose, and I had to dig to quiet the immigrants. You should have seen the heavy raining."

And the big, rude man in the plot never got out of the witness.

"I don't blame the son," he muttered.

Mr. Modus—"Well, George, you

George—"I promised you a new house! What?"

Mrs. Modus—"Before you married me you swore that doggie would never see my head through your door and what do you call this shabby place on my head now?"

Mr. Timid (bearing note at 2 o'clock)—I thought, dear, that there is a m-m-m in the house.

His Wife (scoffingly)—Not in this room.

After he had bloodied her and pressed her over cheek against his and patting her under the chin, she said: "You're a

"George, do you know what I said?"

"Yes, why do you ask?" replied.

"I thought you said: 'You're a

"Then she stopped, but it was too late, and he went away with a cold, heavy

"John, speaking of a

"I'm told, and you can't be killing me, would you not offer a new?"

"Certainly," replied the wife's husband.

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It Might Have Been Much Worse

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Mr. Bryce and England Are
Counting Chickens Unhatched.
They Are Mistaking Bryan's
Ignorant, Half-Baked Tariff
Ideas for the Opinions of the
Democratic Party

This Country Is Not to Become a Dumping Ground for England's
Industries. And This Country Will Not Abandon the Pro-
tective Idea

The distinguished Mr. Bryce, who has so admirably stated the American system of government in his great book, seems to lack present-day information as to American ideas, American political intentions and the future of American industries. In a speech which has aroused interest throughout Great Britain and the rest of the world, Mr. Bryce informs his fellow countrymen that the tariff plank in the Democratic platform will become the law of the land; that there will be sweeping and revolutionary reductions in our American tariff, and that England will be able to find wealth and prosperity by flooding our American markets with English goods.

Needless to say, Mr. Bryce finds a very sympathetic feeling in England for the Democratic tariff plank as it now stands. He foresees a day when the end of our tariff system will give American markets and American money to England, or any other country that cares to flood this country with goods manufactured by cheap labor.

On behalf of a million readers, of many millions of Democrats, and of American common sense generally, we beg to inform Mr. Bryce that he is holding out false hopes to his fellow citizens of Great Britain, painting for them a beautiful mirage that will never become reality. Mr. Bryce needs to be told that the tariff plank in the Democratic platform does not represent either the people of America or the whole Democratic party of this country. That plank comes from the brain of William J. Bryan, an individual devoted exclusively to his own advancement and enrichment through politics, who plays with national issues and great questions of political economy as joyously and as ignorantly as a child building a block house. The child does not hesitate to use the roof in building the cellar, to put the doors where the windows ought to be, or to build a house without any doors or windows at all, and just so Bryan, as ignorant of public affairs as any child, as ignorant of American business needs as any Chinese coolie, a man who has never created a dollar's worth of real value or earned a dollar, except by exhibiting himself as an oratorical freak.

Bryan has been permitted to express his ignorant recklessness in the Democratic platform tariff plank and to hold out to foreigners eager to seize our markets and see our prosperity diminished hopes that will never be realized.

We assure Mr. Bryce and English manufacturers eager to sell us goods made by underpaid labor that the opinions of Mr. Bryan on the tariff, as expressed in the Democratic platform tariff plank and the opinions of the American people are not at all the same. This country is by no means ready to throw away the protective theory and practice that have built up our industries and our wealth. It is the intention of this country to make such changes in the tariff as may be necessary to combat trust evils and extortion at home. But this country will not make tariff changes that will upset business and industry, bring American workmen in direct competition of wages with workmen paid half as much in other countries—or one-tenth as much in Asia. We remind Mr. Bryce that as Bryan, ignorantly and without information, talks of a tariff upheaval today, so Mr. Bryan ignorantly and without information, talks of a financial upheaval sixteen years ago. Mr. Bryan was not able, sixteen years ago, to destroy the financial system and the national credit of this country. And Mr. Bryan, in spite of his Democratic platform tariff plank and his childish willingness to play with great questions as an ignorant child plays with matches, will not be permitted to destroy the industrial and business system of this country.

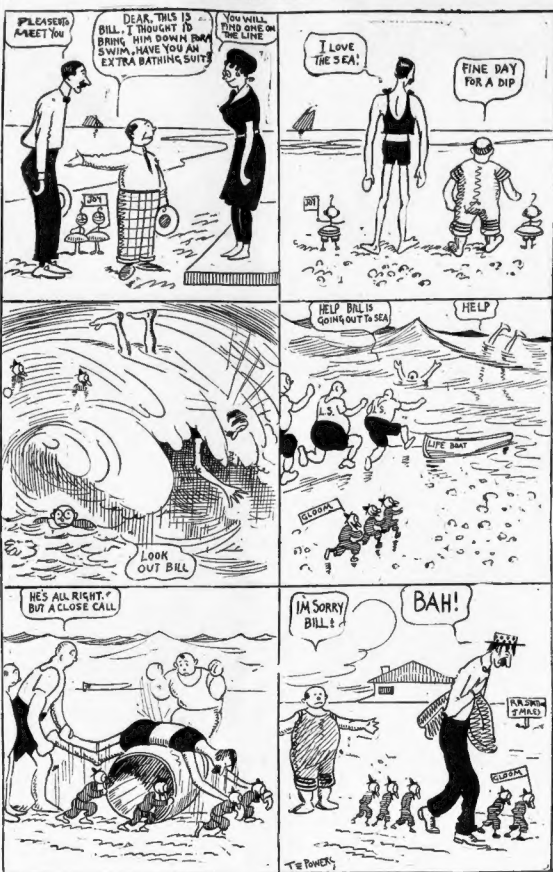
False to the Navy Plank, False
to the Whole Platform

The action of the House caucus on the navy question leads the Democratic party to the brink of party disaster and party dishonor. How can the voters of the country have confidence that any promise of the Baltimore platform would be performed by a triumphant Democracy—if the party insists on using such power as it actually has to break the first platform promise that it has a chance to keep?

The navy plank of the Baltimore platform commits the party to a naval programme of "INCREASED EFFICIENCY." It recalls the fact that the Democratic party, in the days of Cleveland and Whitney, was "sponsor for the new navy," and it promises that that party will continue "to provide and maintain an adequate and well-proportioned navy, sufficient to defend American policies, protect our citizens and uphold the honor and dignity of the nation."

This pledge has been shamelessly repudiated, both in spirit and letter, by the action taken Wednesday in the House caucus. The sentiment of the whole American people on this question is voiced in the following striking epigrams from the Navy Department: "Battleships are cheaper than battles." "A strong navy is the cheapest insurance." "The Monroe Doctrine is international law only while backed by the fleet." "Twelve-inch guns speak louder than Hague arbitrators." "The sea is a highway for a strong navy, a closed path to a weak one."

In the face of such an action as that taken by the Democrats in the House, what could be more astipical than the fair-voiced words



Slaves of Fashion

By DOROTHY DIX

Men are always desiring women to be the slaves of fashion, and declaring that the sea that has no pockets has no business with the ballet. Nothing that their harshest critic could say on the subject would half do it justice. The dress of the average woman, particularly if she is inclined to be a little stout, is a collection of implements of torture that would put the rack and the thumb screws of the Spanish Inquisition to shame. Let a woman in a straight front in which she cannot take a long breath or take a free movement to save her life, and that pushes her stomach up under her ribs and depresses the balance of her anatomy in unsound places; push her upon two-inch French heels that make every step an acute agony; pin on her head four pounds of false hair with force-seeva bobbypins that dig into her scalp at different angles, and you have before you a creature who is undergoing torture that

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make the sufferings of the early Christian martyrs look like a picnic. You can't wonder that men give out orders for being the slaves of fashion, and call them fools and idiots not to assert their own independence by dressing in a rational and comfortable way, until you take a look at men themselves. Then you realize that women are the real slaves of fashion. Men are, for women at least, some glimmer of rebellion against the exterior as casually, while men follow the leader blindly. A woman, for instance, conforms to the general mania of the crowd who declares that dresses shall be tight or loose, and take small or large, but she has enough originality to try to make her own gown or hat different from the others, and exerts of her individual taste, whereas a man would die before he would put on a pair of trousers that wasn't a duplicate of those worn by every other man in the street, and he would as soon be arrested

written at the conclusion of the Baltimore platform: "Our pledges are made to be kept when in office as well as relied upon during the campaign!"

Surely the array of Democratic promises will neither be kept in office nor relied upon during the campaign if the first of them all is to be so conspicuously cancelled at the very beginning of the electoral struggle.

Men who are so openly faithless "in a few things" will never be made rulers "over many things." And this saying will prove itself with a vengeance—since the "few things" are the ships of the American navy upon which the nation has set its heart, and since these are the things that are to be made fewer by a bold breach of Democratic faith. The Senate has passed a bill that provides for an adequate navy; but the Democratic party is not in control of the Senate. The Democratic party is in control of the House of Representatives. And the party must stand or fall—by the action of the House.

Such a catastrophe as now threatens the Democratic party cannot be considered accomplished until the fatal step has actually been taken—over the brink of the abyss. There is still hope—though a well nigh desperate hope. The AMERICAN records with satisfaction the gains for an honest naval policy that have been made in the House caucus. At the first caucus on the naval programme there were only thirty votes for the new battleships. On Wednesday there were sixty-two. The adverse vote on Wednesday night stood seventy to sixty-two. The AMERICAN will fight on to the end for the sake of the navy and for the honor of the party.

How Parents Should Bring Up Their
Children and Child Ideals Should
Be Formed First Ten Years
of Life

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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And yet not one pair of parents in ten brings up little children with careful, high ideals respecting the rights and property of their neighbors and their associates.

It is during the first ten years of a child's life that such ideas must be formed in order to become a part of the character.

An especially bright, intellectual boy of ten years of age was heard commenting, with regret, on the dishonesty of American politics. He declared his opinion that all politicians were thieves, pocketing the money which belonged to the people for their own use.

He at first surveyed the ground with a watchful eye, to see that no gardener was in sight; and he had glanced up the mansion to assure himself that no one was looking; then he hurriedly emerged from a house where he had passed on.

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